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*The Spatial Development Concept of Interregional Co-operation
in the Danube Space*

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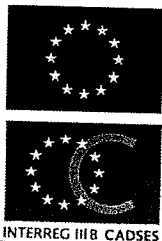
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Background and basic documents of the project:

- Concept of co-operation among the regions, towns and ports along the Danube River – methodology – 1996
- Complex evaluation of a development potential of the Slovak and Hungarian part of Danubian Space - model resolution – 1998
- Comparative study of spatial planning systems, methodology and instruments – 1999 - 2004
- Project EDP DonauDatenKatalog 2000-2002 – Interreg IIC/PHARECBC
- 1st Update of the Concept of co-operation... – 2001
- 2nd Update of the Concept of co-operation... – 2004

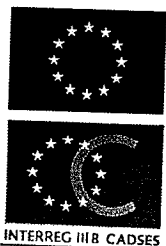


Basic information of the project:

Priority: 1. Promoting spatial development approaches and action for social and economic cohesion

Measure: 1.1. Supporting joint strategies for spatial development and actions implementation

Duration: 27 months, 01/04/2006-30/06/2008



Basic information of the project:

Total budget of the project: **974.964,- EUR**

Thereof ERDF co-financing: **453.022,- EUR**

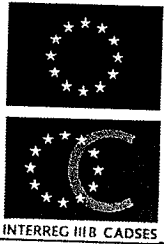
PHARE co-financing: **72.762,75 EUR**

National co-financing: **366.046,25 EUR**



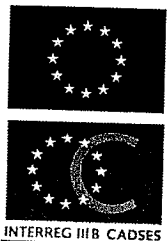
Project Partners: 10 partners from 6 countries

- LP-PP1 Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic**
- PP 2 Bavarian State Ministry of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection**
- PP 3 Regions Research Center**
- PP 4 The Self-Government of Bratislava County**
- PP 5 The Self-Government of Nitra County**
- PP 6 Scientific Association for Spatial Development**
- PP 7 The Self-Government of Pest County**
- PP 8 National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria**
- PP 9 INCD URBANPROIECT BUCHAREST**
- PP 10 Republic Agency for Spatial Planning of the Republic of Serbia**



Main Project Objectives

- to create the concept of spatial arrangement of the Danube area, on interregional level, in form of the purpose-oriented territorial-planning documents
- to evaluate the social-economic development potentials of the Danube regions in a broader interregional context



Concrete Results

- Territorial-planning basic documents supporting the interregional co-ordination of the arrangement of the Danube area territory.
- The updated and strengthened information and metainformation systems of the spatial planning of the Danube countries.



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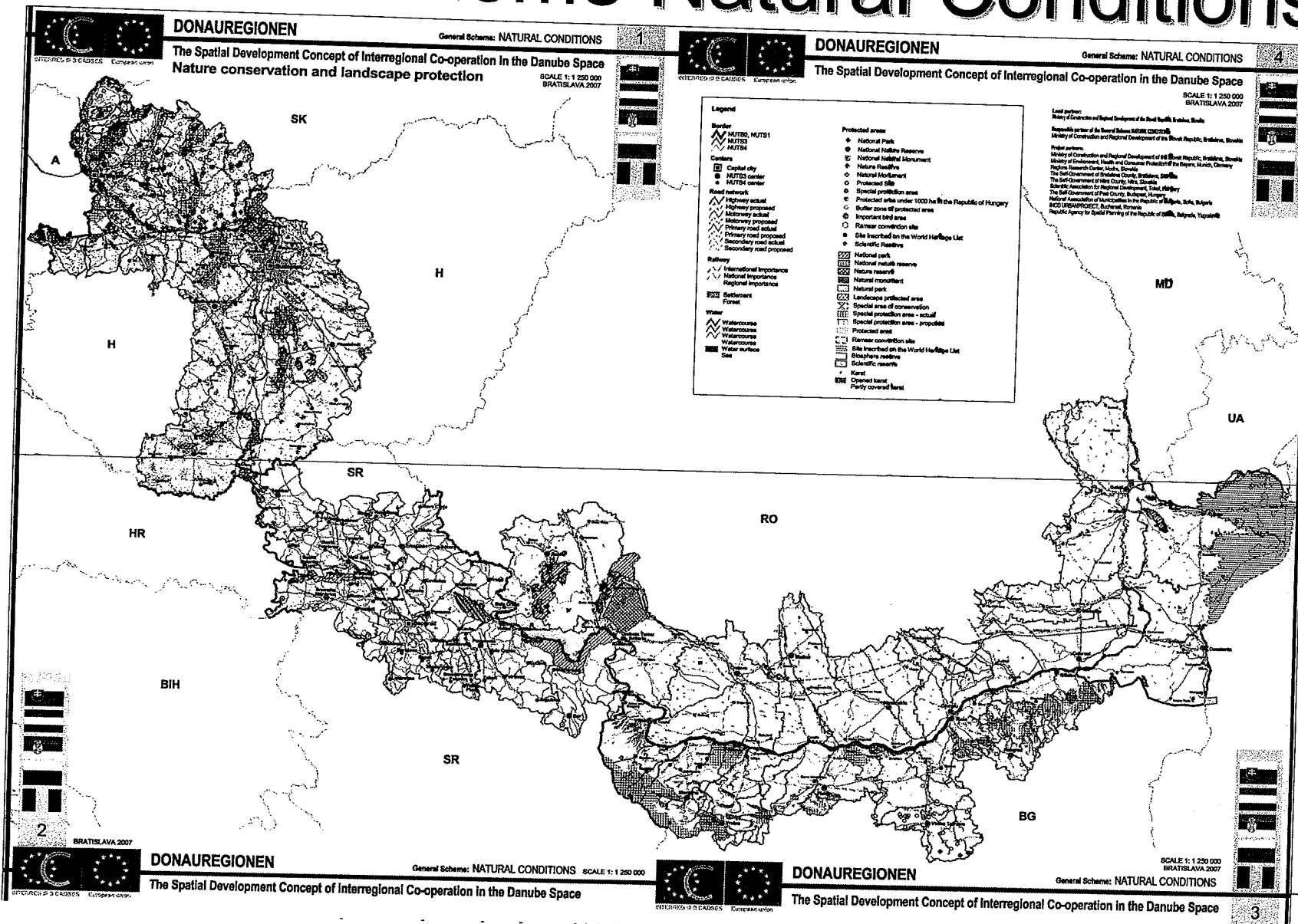
Structure of the Project

1. Project Methodology
2. Sectoral General Schemes
 - Natural Conditions
 - Settlement Structure and Human Resources
 - Transport and Technical Infrastructure
 - Economy
3. Evaluation of Development Potential
4. Typology of Regions
5. Problem Identification – Definition the Cross Danube Regions



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General Scheme Natural Conditions

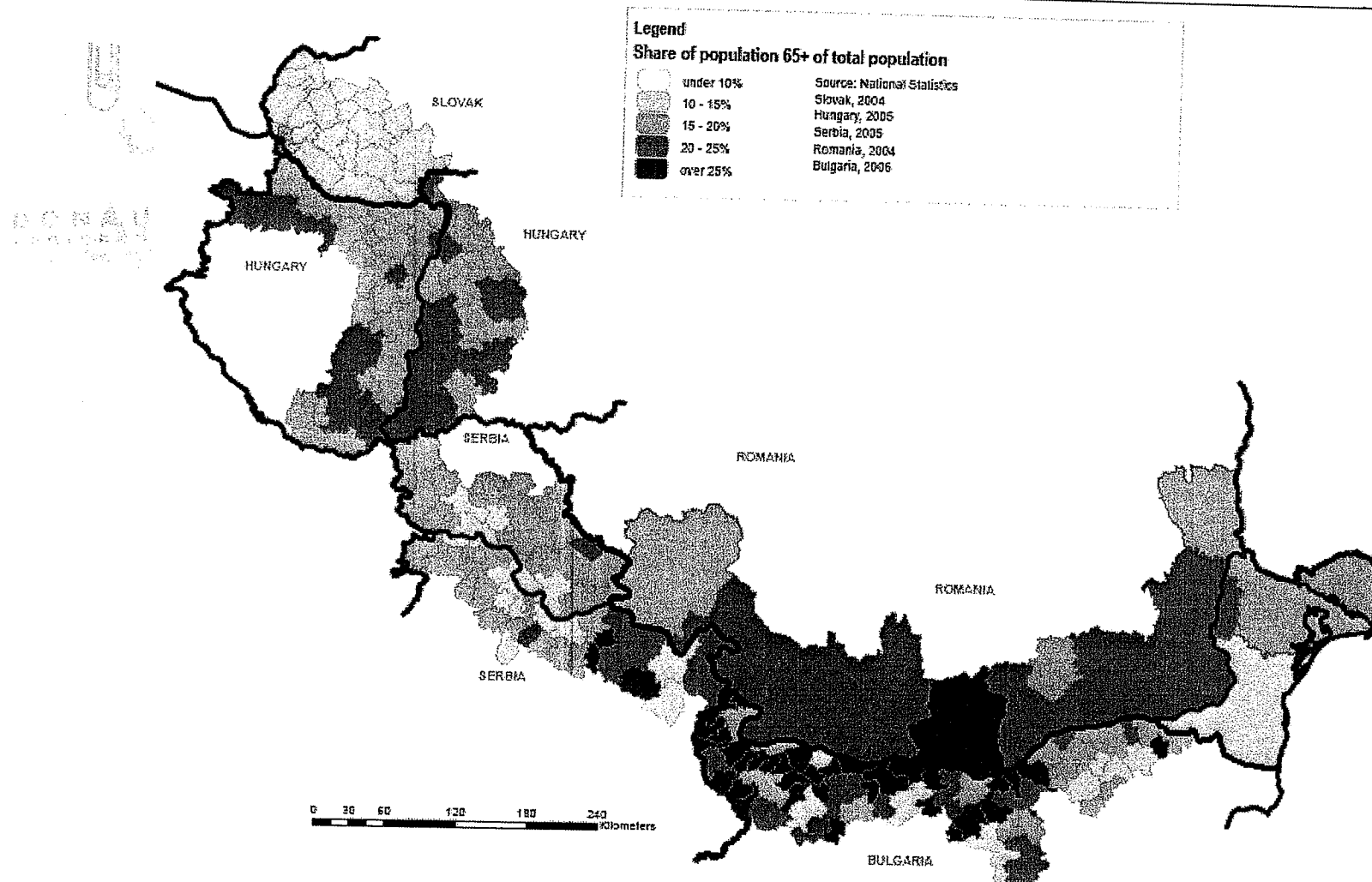


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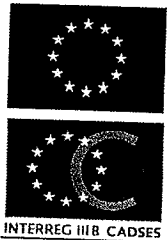
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General Scheme Settlement Structure and Human Resources

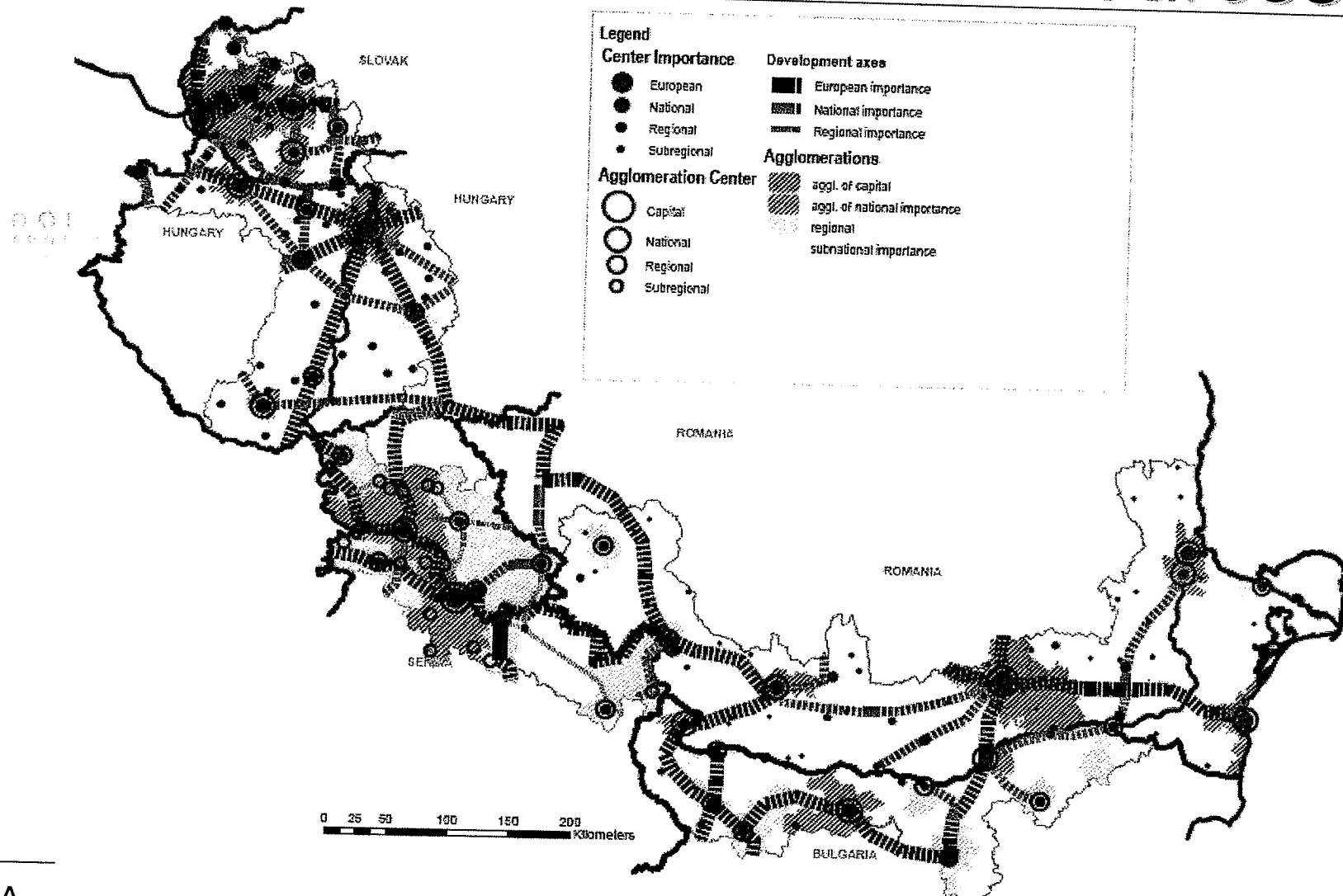


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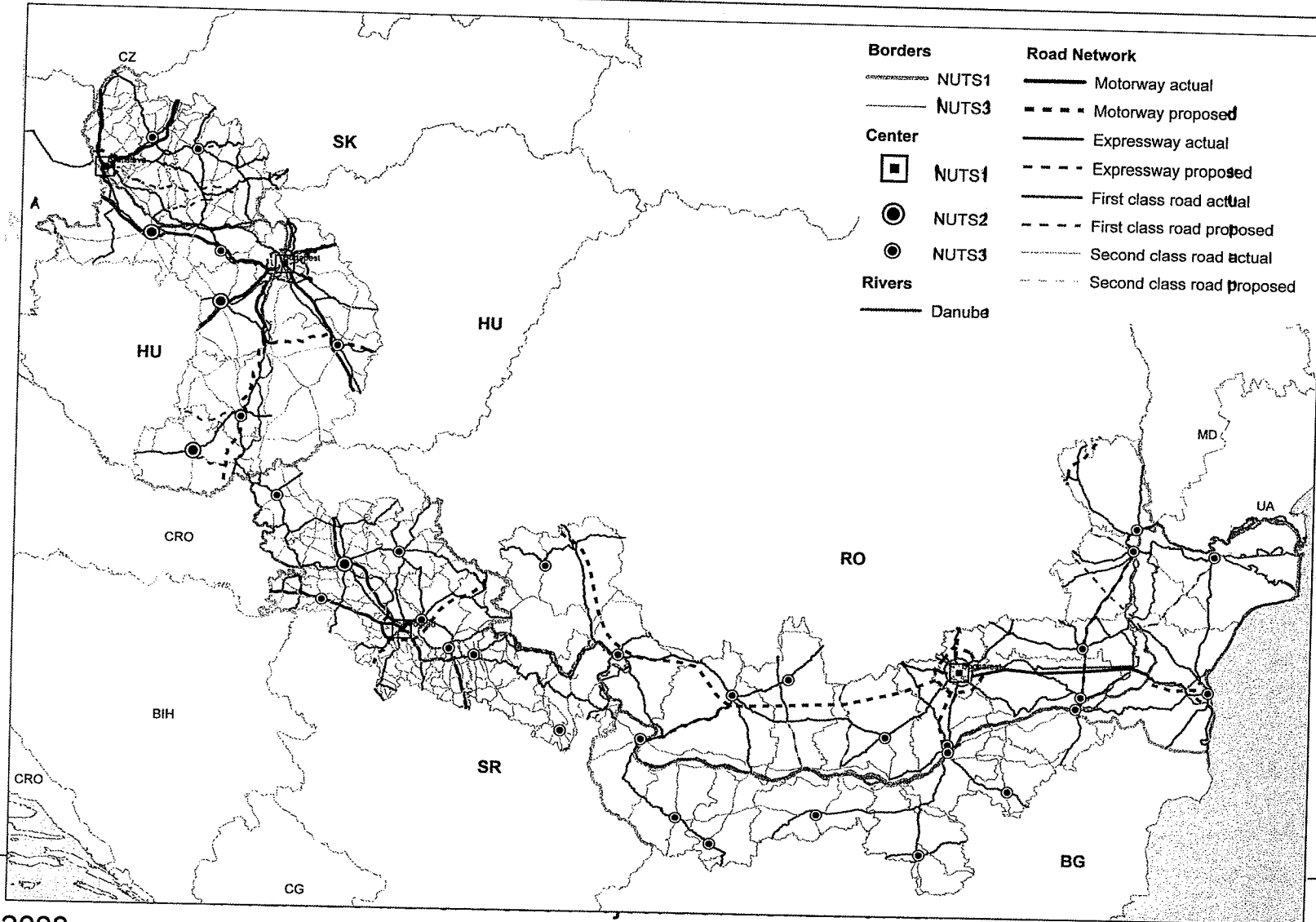


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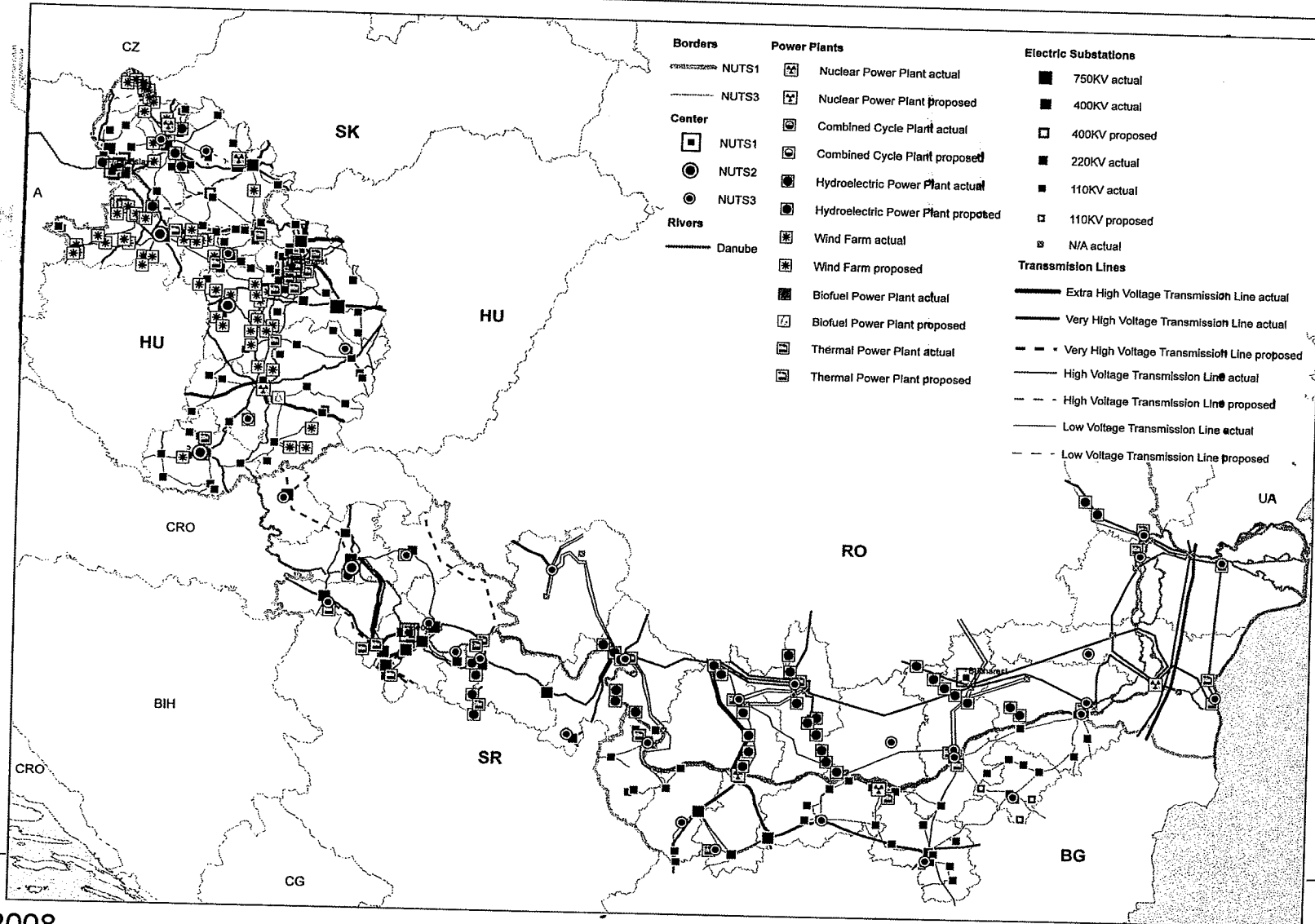
General Scheme Transport and Technical Infrastructure



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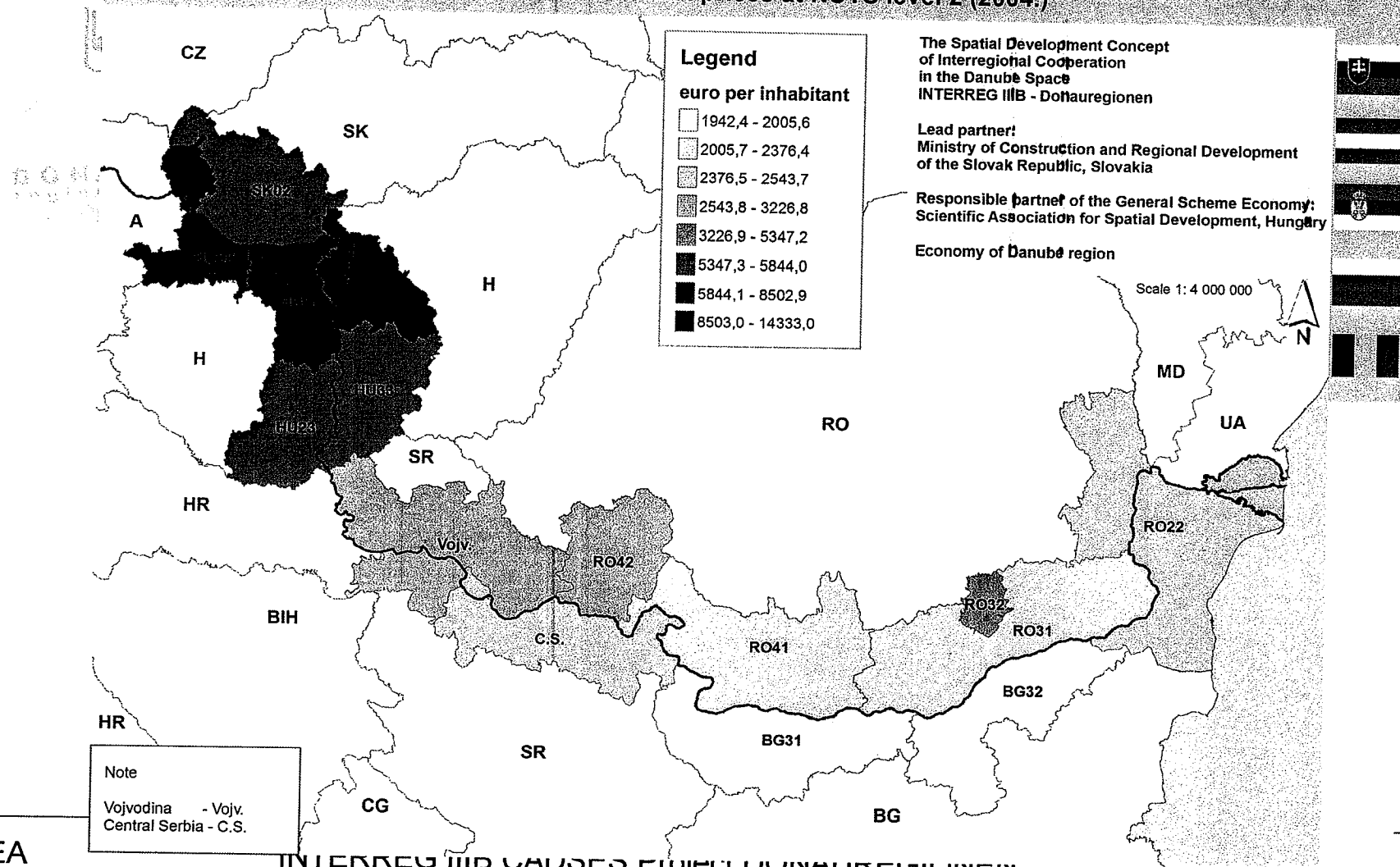


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General Scheme Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) at current market prices at NUTS level 2 (2004.)



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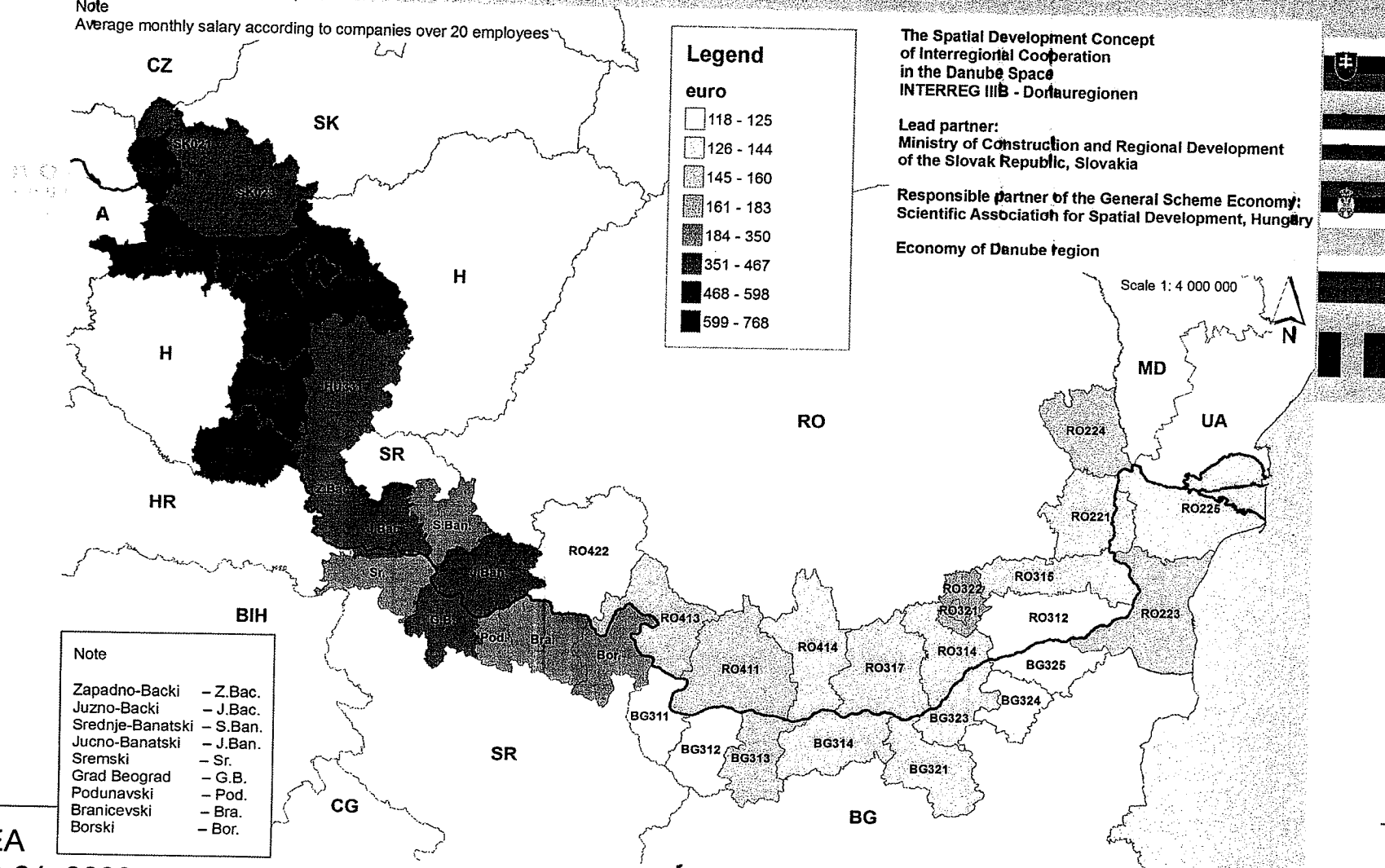
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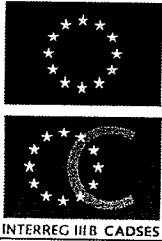
Average monthly salary (gross) at NUTS level 3 (2004.)

Note

Average monthly salary according to companies over 20 employees



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Evaluation of Development Potential

- From each general scheme specific indicators for evaluation were selected.
- On the basis of ranking the NUTS3 regions according to values of each of the indicators, the scoring has been done.
- Each NUTS 3 region score represents a summary of its individual indicator ranks.
- Then, the summary ranking for the indicators of each of the general schemes, and the global, was specified.



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Summary Evaluation of Development Potential of NUTS 3 Regions

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Budapest	178
2	Bratislava	221
3	Pest	236
4	Győr-Moson-Sopron	253
5	Komárom-Esztergom	286
6	Fejér	294
7	Bucuresti	311
8	Grad Beograd	319
9	Ruse	326
10	Bács-Kiskun	366
11	Juzno-Backi	370
12	Ilfov	382
13	Baranya	383
14	Tolna	395
15	Veliko Tarnovo	399

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Points</i>
16	Constanta	404
16	Trnava	404
18	Pleven	409
19	Vratsa	448
20	Dolj	458
21	Nitra	461
22	Galati	463
23	Sremski	483
24	Mehedinti	484
25	Jucno-Banatski	493
26	Montana	498
27	Razgrad	499
28	Giurgiu	506
29	Zapadno-Backi	511
30	Podunavski	515

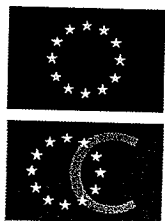
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30	Caras-Severin	515
32	Braila	516
33	Vidin	519
33	Silistra	519
35	Ialomita	521
36	Calarasi	532
37	Borski	535
38	Tulcea	539
39	Strednje-Banatski	582
40	Olt	588
41	Teleorman	598
42	Branicevski	611



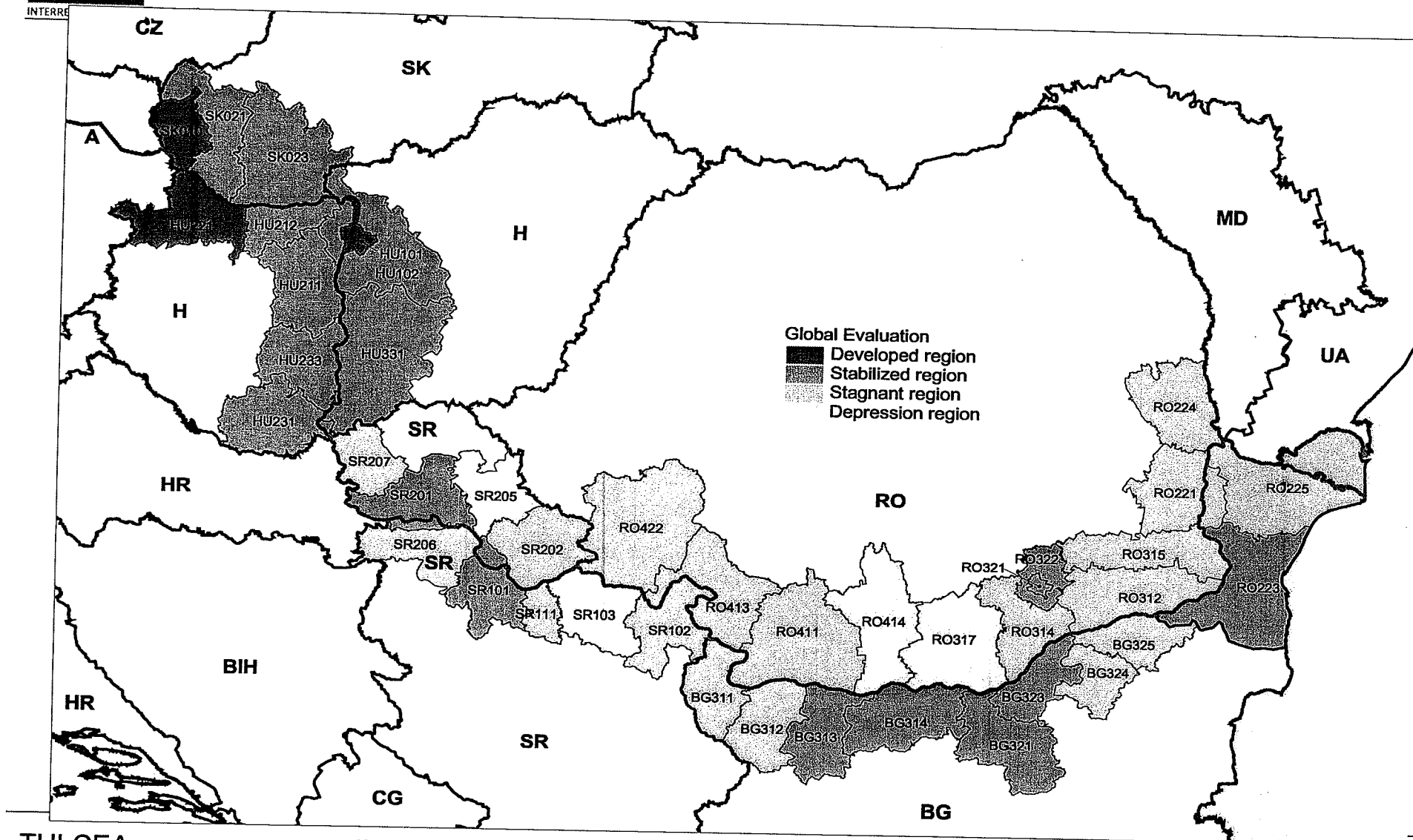
Typology of Regions

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1st group – developed region	Bratislava, Budapest, Győr-Moson-Sopron
2nd group – stabilized region	Bács-Kiskun, Baranya, București, Constanta, Fejér, Grad Beograd, Ilfov, Južno-bački, Komárom-Esztergom, Nitra, Pest, Plevén, Ruse, Tolna, Trnava, Veliko Tarnovo, Vratsa
3rd group – stagnant region	Borski, Braila, Calarasi, Caras-Severin, Dolj, Galati, Giurgiu, Ialomita, Južno-banatski, Mehedinti, Montana, Podunavlje, Razgrad, Silistra, Sremski, Tulcea, Vidin, Zapadno-bački
4th group – depression region	Braničevski, Olt, Srednje-banatski, Teleorman



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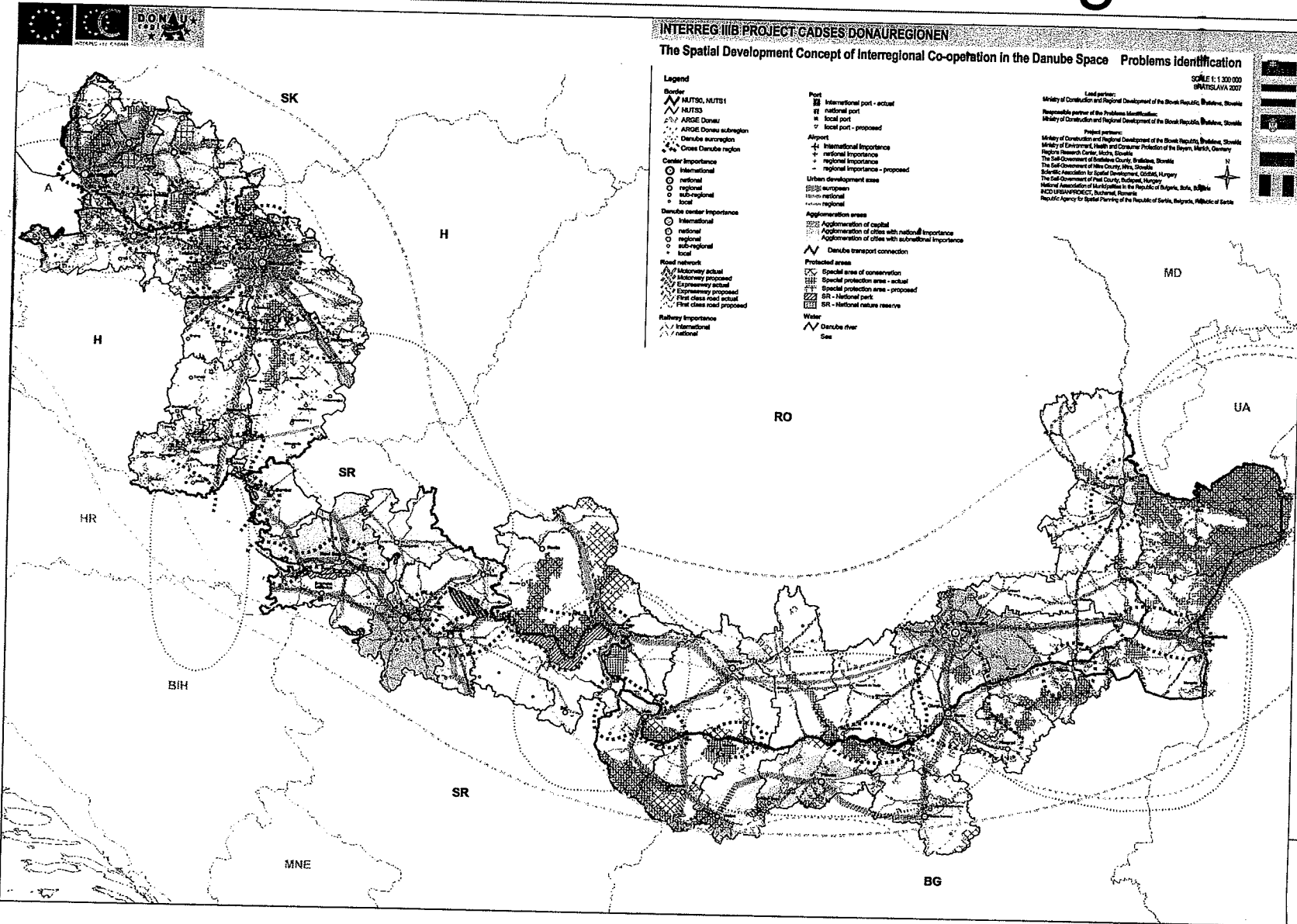
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Problem Identification – Definition the Cross Danube Regions

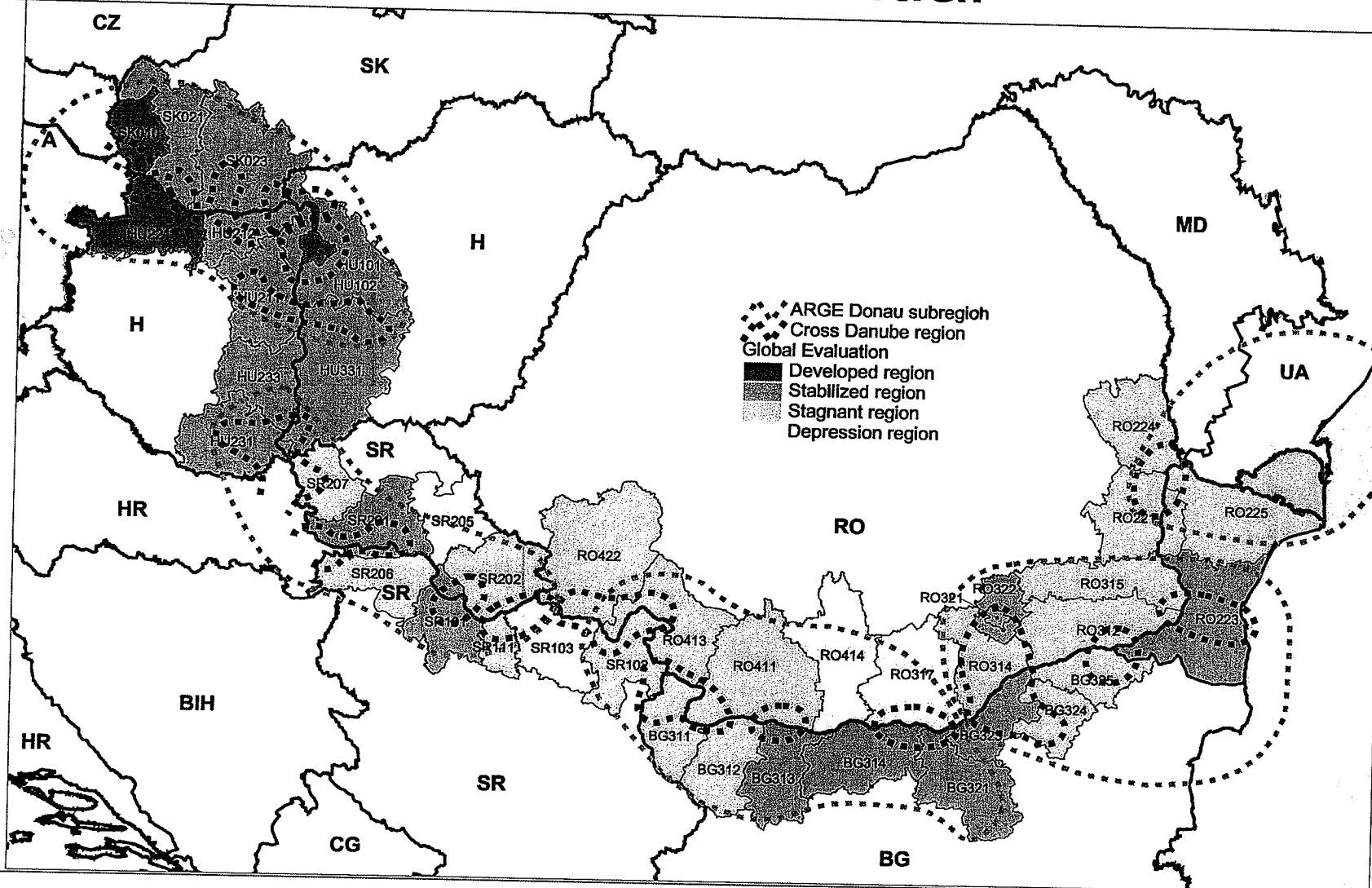


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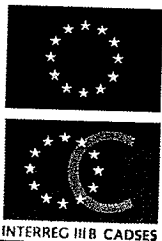
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Cross Danube Regions & Global Evaluation Potential



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